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SUBJ: SADAT SPEAKS TONIGHT TO EGYPTIAN PEOPLE

1. DAILIES FEB 3 DOMINATED BY BANNER HEADLINE REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL ANNOUNCE "IMPORTANT DECISIONS" TO NATION DURING TELEVISION ADDRESS THAT EVENING (1615 ZULU). SPEECH, WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL BE EXTEMPORANEOUS, "WILL PLACE ALL THE FACTS" REVEALED DURING RECENT DISTURBANCES BEFORE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE. SADAT REPORTEDLY WILL ANNOUNCE DECISIONS DEALING WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, POLITICAL QUESTIONS, STATUS OF UNIVERSITIES, COMPLAINTS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS, AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. SPEECH, WHICH SCHEDULED TO LAST MORE THAN ONE HOUR, APPARENTLY WILL ALSO "EXPLAIN" EGYPT'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DISCUSS AID WHICH ARAB STATES HAVE PROVIDED EGYPT SINCE OCTOBER WAR.

2. COMMENT: SADAT HAS NOT ADDRESSED NATION SINCE RIOTS. INTEREST IN HIS REMARKS TONIGHT HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY LONG, STORMY SESSION WITH STUDENTS (SEPTTEL) WHICH WAS BROADCAST ON LOCAL TV LAST NIGHT. MORNING PRESS BALLYHOOS TONIGHT'S SPEECH PRIMARILY AS ASSESSMENT/EXPLANATION EGYPT'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND NO SPECULATION OCCURS IN PRESS CONCERNING NEW
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DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE OFFENSIVE. NEITHER IS THERE HINT SADAT WILL PULL RABBIT OUT OF HAT WITH NEW AID COMMITMENTS FROM OIL-RICH ARABS. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL TONE OF RESOLUTE SELF-RELIANCE GOE HAS ADOPTED SINCE JAN 18-19 RIOTING. (A FEW COMPLAINTS CONCERNING FRATERNAL ARAB NIGGARDLINESS APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT HAVE SINCE DISSAPPEARED). LOCAL SOVIET EMBASSY DOUBTLESS

CONTEMPLATING "EXPLANATION" OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH
SOME UNEASINESS.

3. WE WILL MONITOR SPEECH AND PROVIDE REPORT AND COMMENTS
AS WARRANTED.
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